



TOWN OF WINTHROP

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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MINUTES OF MEETING 7:30 P. M. – March 13, 2013 Joseph Harvey Hearing Room Winthrop Town Hall

Members in Attendance: Mary Kelley, Chairperson, Stephen Machcinski, Norman Hyett, David Girard, Karen Winn, J. Calvin Farrand, Wayne George.

PUBLIC HEARING – Town of Winthrop-DPW – Abbreviated Notice of Intent – Fisherman's Bend Restoration 2013 – Representatives - Steven Calla and Paul O'Donnell, Winthrop Public Works.

Mr. Calla & Mr. O'Donnell explained the details regarding restoration of the trail – remove dead trees & plant new; add guard rails; signage; trash barrels; lot on Sunnyside Ave. to be closed off for parking. Trail will be foot & bike traffic only.

The Commission asked many questions and discussed the list of potential resident volunteers to help maintain this trail. Councilman Mael stated the residents could donate toward this project if they wish for purchase of benches, barrels, etc.

Barbara Duffy, Pico Ave. resident would like Legal Delineation of the property done so all would know what is private and public property. Maureen MacAdams, Seaview Ave. resident also requested a legal delineation.

Residents of the Corinha Beach area are concerned about parking being eliminated. The Commission explained that residents parking on this trail are on Town property. This railway is under the Care and Custody of the Conservation Commission and No Parking is allowed per State Regulations.

After further questions from residents were answered, the Commission discussed the comments from the Dept. of Environmental Protection regarding the application submittal by the DPW. More information and maps are required. The Commission asked the DPW Director to submit all new plans, etc. This hearing will be continued until the April 10, 2013 hearing date.

MINUTES OF MEETING – **VOTE** to approve February 13, 2013 Minutes of Meeting; Norman Hyett, Motion to approve; Stephen Machcinski, 2nd the Motion, **UNANIMOUS VOTE**.

General Business:

1. Discuss Site visit/vote to approve/sign Certificate of Compliance – Corolla, 120 Banks Street. Postponed – site visit not conducted.
2. Discuss Site visit/vote to approve/sign Certificate of Compliance – DCR, Short Beach project. Postponed – site visit not conducted.
3. Winthrop Boat Yard violations – Discuss issuance of another Violation Notice and Cease & Desist.
4. Discuss Current/Old correspondence – Discussed electronic mail from DEP regarding violations by Winthrop Boat Yard. Request details of their research.

MEETING ADJOURNED 9:00 P.M.